

1                   **SUBSTANTIALLY NEUTRALLY BUOYANT AND POSITIVELY**  
2                                   **BUOYANT ELECTRICALLY**  
3           **HEATED FLOWLINES FOR PRODUCTION OF SUBSEA HYDROCARBONS**  
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7                   **PRIORITY FROM U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**  
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10           The present application is a continuation-in-part  
11           (C.I.P.) application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application  
12           Serial No. 10/729,509, filed on December 4, 2003, that is  
13           entitled "High Power Umbilicals for Electric Flowline  
14           Immersion Heating of Produced Hydrocarbons", an entire copy  
15           of which is incorporated herein by reference.  
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17           Serial No. 10/729,509 is a continuation-in-part (C.I.P.)  
18           application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial  
19           No. 10/223,025, filed August 15, 2002, that is entitled  
20           "High Power Umbilicals for Subterranean Electric Drilling  
21           Machines and Remotely Operated Vehicles", an entire copy of  
22           which is incorporated herein by reference. Serial No.  
23           10/223,025 was published on February 20, 2003, having  
24           Publication Number US 2003/0034177 A1.  
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26           Applicant claims priority from U.S. Patent Applications  
27           Serial No. 10/729,509 and Serial No. 10/223,025.  
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30                   **PRIORITY FROM U.S. PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATIONS** ←  
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33           The present application also relates to Provisional  
34           Patent Application Number 60/455,657, filed on March 18,

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1 2003, that is entitled "Four SDCI Application Notes  
2 Concerning Subsea Umbilicals and Construction Systems",  
3 an entire copy of which is incorporated herein by reference.  
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5 The present application also relates to Provisional  
6 Patent Application Number 60/504,359, filed on September 20,  
7 2003, that is entitled "Additional Disclosure on Long  
8 Immersion Heater Systems", an entire copy of which is  
9 incorporated herein by reference.  
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11 The present application also relates to Provisional  
12 Patent Application Number 60/523,894, filed on November 20,  
13 2003, that is entitled "More Disclosure on Long Immersion  
14 Heater Systems", an entire copy of which is incorporated  
15 herein by reference.  
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17 The present application further relates to Provisional  
18 Patent Application Number 60/532,023, filed on December 22,  
19 2003, that is entitled "Neutrally Buoyant Flowlines for  
20 Subsea Oil and Gas Production", an entire copy of which is  
21 incorporated herein by reference.  
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23 And finally, the present application further relates to  
24 Provisional Patent Application Number 60/535,395, filed on  
25 January 10, 2004, that is entitled "Additional Disclosure on  
26 Smart Shuttles and Subterranean Electric Drilling Machines",  
27 an entire copy of which is incorporated herein by reference.  
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29 Applicant claims priority from the above U.S.  
30 Provisional Patent Applications No. 60/455,657,  
31 No. 60/504,359, No. 60/523,894, No. 60/532,023, and  
32 No. 60/535,395.  
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